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Amendments to the Claims:

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:** 

1. (Currently amended) A <u>rubber belt comprising a rubber part and a reinforcing cord embedded</u>

in the rubber part, reinforcing cord for rubber reinforcement, comprising wherein the reinforcing

cord comprises a carbon fiber strand and a plurality of glass fiber strands arranged around the

carbon fiber strand, and

a coating layer containing a rubber is formed on the carbon fiber strand.

2. (Currently amended) The rubber belt reinferring cord according to claim 1, wherein the total

cross section of the carbon fiber strand is in a range of 20% to 80% of the total of the total cross

section of the carbon fiber strand and the total cross section of the glass fiber strands.

3. (Currently amended) The rubber belt reinforcing cord according to claim 1, wherein the

carbon fiber strand has a twist number of 5.0 times/25 mm or less.

4. (Currently amended) The <u>rubber belt</u> reinforcing cord according to claim 1, wherein surfaces

of the glass fiber strands have been treated with a treatment solution containing, as its main

components, a rubber latex and a condensate of resorcinol and formalin.

5. (Currently amended) The <u>rubber belt</u> reinforcing cord according to claim 1, wherein the glass

fiber strand has been primarily twisted at a twist number in a range of 0.25 to 5.0 times/25 mm.

6. (Currently amended) The rubber belt reinforcing cord according to claim 5, wherein the

reinforcing cord has been finally twisted in an opposite direction to a direction in which the glass

fiber strand has been primarily twisted.

7. (Currently amended) The rubber belt reinforcing cord according to claim 1, wherein the

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carbon fiber strand and the glass fiber strand have been primarily twisted in the same direction.

- 8. (Currently amended) The <u>rubber belt reinforcing cord</u> according to claim 1, wherein a final twist number of the reinforcing cord is in a range of 0.5 to 10 times/25 mm.
- 9. (Currently amended) The <u>rubber belt</u> reinforcing cord according to claim 1, wherein a surface <u>of the reinforcing cord</u> thereof is covered with rubber.

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12. (New) The rubber belt according to claim 1, wherein the coating layer is formed using a treatment solution containing a rubber latex and a mixture of an initial condensate of resorcinol and formalin.